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| <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br>This application is a 371 of PCT/FR04/01923 07/20/2004                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                |
| <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b><br>FRANCE 0309474 07/31/2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                |
| <b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b><br><b>** 06/22/2006</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after<br>met Allowance<br>Verified and Acknowledged _____<br>Examiner's Signature Initials |                                                                                                                   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>FRANCE | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>14             | <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>2 |
| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>23280                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>METHOD FOR MAKING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM ALLOY PRODUCT, RESULTING FLAT PRODUCT AND FUEL, ASSEMBLY COMPONENT FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT REACTOR MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                                |
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